From the State President,

If that illustrious Kansan, John J. Ingalis, still lived no doubt the recent election of officers for the D. A. R. would cause him to declare that the purification of politics (even woman's politics!) is still an iridescent dream, that the Golden Rule and the Decalery. logue have no place in political campaigns. We can hear him saying:
"It was as the world goes, legitimate warfare; but it was an illustration of the truth that there ought to be purification in our politics, and that the Golden Rule and Decalogue ought to have a place in relitical campaigns. have a place in political campaigns. Do unto others as ye would that others should do unto you' is the supreme injunction, obligatory upon all."

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That the approaching election in the State Federation may prove a "good natured contest between fine women" is the hope of all of the retiring officers, for we believe it possible for the same, normal womanhood of our beloved state to stamp its character upon a club convention to the honor and dignity of all.

Then here's to the vote that shall be cast "with malice toward none, and charity for all," that shall prove a realization of the sisterhood of women—that federation and friendship are compatible terms.

To Kansas club women: The retir-ing state president, Mrs. Eustace H. Brown, will not be a candidate for any Brown, will not be a candidate for any office at the coming election; having given two years of service to the state federation, as president, in addition to two as recording secretary, she knows that among the many lovely, capable clubwomen of Kansas a new set of officers can easily be found who will bring energy, experience and efficiency to the promotion of federation work. Kindness, courtesy and affection are Kansas traits—gratitude and good will

Kansas traits—gratitude and good will the only possible individual response. With fullest measure of these, I am your retiring president, FLORENCE MARLEY BROWN. (Mrs. Eustace H. Brown.) President K. F. W. C.

The following is the programme for the fourteenth annual meeting at Hutchinson May 4, 5, 6, 7, 1909.

TUESDAY EVENING, MAY 4, 8:15.
Reception to delegates and visitors at the Elks' lodge, southwest corner Second and Walnur stream. MAY 5, 9:00. Music-Pipe organ solo, Miss Lenora

Scott.
Prayer-Rev O. L. Cook.
Addresses of welcome: Mrs. James Hetlinger, City Federation; Judge F. L. Marlin, mayor of Hutchinson.
Response: Mrs. James M. Lewis, Kinsley. Greetings: The Woman's Kansas Day Greetings: The Horton, Topeka, presi-dent. Federations.

m other State Federations. sic-Vocal solo, selected, Mrs. James

Music-Vocal solo, selected, Mrs. James Lee Dick.
President's address-Mrs. Eustace H. Brown, Olathe.
Reports:
State officers.
District officers.
County and City Federations.
Report from legislative committee, Mrs. Noble Prentis.
Report of Mrs. W. A. Johnston, director G. F. W. C.
The Ninth Biennial, Mrs. N. J. McDowell, Federation secretary, pro tem.
Report from member of G. F. W. C. nominating committee.
Song-America, by audience.
WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, 2:00, Music-Piano solo, selected, Mrs. J. C. Newman.

MEDNESSANAMENT OF Education and ScholarWEINESSANAMENT OF THE SCHOLAR OF THE SCH Department of Education and Scholar-ships, Mrs. W. D. Atkinson, Parsons,

behard Hall.

Five minutes' recess.
Department of Civil Service Reform.
Mrs. L. B. Kellogg, Emporia, chairman.
Open discussions: Leaders, Mrs. H. B. Asher, Mrs. I. Ninger and Mrs. Norman Tripletts.
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Leaders, Mrs. H. O. Garvey of the United States.
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(b) Civil service examinations: where chosen.

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Discussion: Leader, Dr. S. J. Crumbine.
Reports of club work for this cause.
Music—Plano solo, Miss Leonora Kartman.

Department of Household Economics

Mrs. LL. W. Keplinger.

private life; 2nd, in the public service?

WEDNESDAY EVENING, 8:00 O'CLOCK, Music-Overture to William Tell-Rossini, Mr. Henry Rudesili, Mr. Ray Snyder, Miss Leonora Hartman, Mrs. Opal Gallup, Department of Literature, Mrs. F. W. Watson, Topeka, Chairman.

Illustrated lecture-Living Arithmetic, Miss Effic Graham, Topeka.

Music-Overture toolo, Mr. L. Klink; Music-Cornet solo, Mr. L. Klink; Mrs. Ralph Faxon.

Department of Music-Mrs. Gaston Boyd, Newton, chairman.

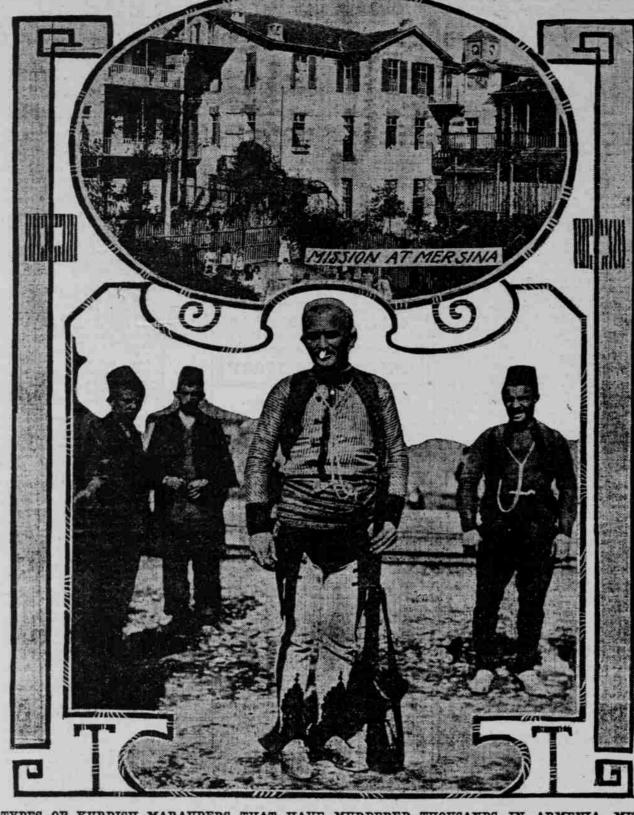
Concert at opera house, S:15 o'clock.

PROGRAMME.

PART ONE.

1. Ladies' Chorus-"Found"

Mrs. Remedial Measures, Mrs. Kate William Remedial Music-Overture—The Lustspiel — Bola Music-Overture—The Lustsp



TYPES OF KURDISH MARAUDERS THAT HAVE MURDERED THOUSANDS IN ARMENIA-MIS-SION HOUSE AT MERSINA.

The tardy interference of the European powers and the chaotic conditions in Turkey have resulted in the massacre of thousands of Armenians by marauding Kurds and Circasslans. The Armenian town of Kesab was destroyed by fire and every man and nearly every woman and child in the place slain. Everywhere in the riotous sections American and other missionaries have been imperiled. At Deurtyul, an Armenian village on the coast, 10,000 persons were besieged within the walls by a vast force of Kurds and Circassians. British and French warships have

held? How conducted? Tenure of office.

2.—The Public Service of the state of Kansas.

(a) The different state officers: the appointive power of each; the qualifications of employes.

(b) The public institutions of the state: (1) Educational; (2) Charitable or elemosynary; (3) Punitive or corrective.

(c) Have we any regulations controlling the civil service of the state of rective.

(c) Have we any regulations controlling the civil service of the state of Kansas? If so, what are they?

(d) What should be the measure of the citizen's value to the state: lst, in private life; 2nd, in the public service?

Department of Industrial and Child Labor, Mrs. M. F. Soule, Wichita, chairman.

Factories and Mines, Mrs. D. A. January, Osawatomie.

The Child of the City: In the Streets and Public Places, Mrs. Charles M. White, Salina.

Mrs. Ralph Faxon.

3. Piano. (a) 32 Variations in C. Minor..

the council of the women and children who have gone to Panama with the men working on the canal and the dearth of books, especially for children. On suggestion of Mrs. W. A. Johnston of Topeka, who is an advisory member of the library committee of the G. F. W. C., the members of the council voted to send each one book, for children or young people to the canal children or young people to the canal zone. The Women's club of San An-tonio voted a contribution of 75 books, FREE TO YOU-MY SISTER Free to You and Every Sloter Sun fering from Woman's Allments.

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AURSDAY MORNING, MAY 6 5 39 TO

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B A Talk on Forestry, Mrs. George P. Griffith. Hays City.

The Mary Tenney Gray Memorial, Mrs. George Van Cleave, Kansas City, Kan.

Nomination of delegates to the tenth blennial.

Report of committee on resolutions. Installation of officers.

At the recent council meeting of the General Federation in San Antonio, Mrs. Philip N. Moore, president of the G. F. W. C. who has recently returned from a visit to the canal zone with a party sent by President Roosevelt, told the council of the women and children who have gone to Panama with the men working on the canal and the dearth of books, especially for children. On suggestion of Mrs. W. A. Johnston of Topeka, who is an advisory member of the library committee of the munity which she has named The Rainbow and the Pot of Gold.

The Burdettes are the pastoress of an unusual church in Los Angeles, the Temple pastors ard pastoress of an unusual church in Los Angeles, the Temple pastor and pastoress of an unusual church in Los Angeles, the Temple Baptist, whose bulldings, the Temple Baptist,

The next biennial meeting of the G. F. W. C. will open in Cincinnati May 10, 1911. The biennial committee of the Fed has already visited Cincinnati, and conferred with the local committees which are planning for the blennial.

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It was immediate and complete. The workmen refused to continue in the Calals actory, and all sorts of threats have been made in the local papers. It has even been suggested to burn down the factory.

STEARNS' ELECTRIC RAT and ROACH PASTE the only guaranteed atterminator. Alsowarre death to cockroaches and other vermin. Drives ratis and mice out of the house to discovered that they would better not try to enter the could be the state. The workmen on the Rue Frenoy, and he has been warned that he would better not try to enter the could be the state. The workmen refused to continue in the Calals from the butcher or baker, who refuse to provide him with to cook roaches and other vermin. Drives ratis and mice out of the house to discovered that he would better not try to enter the could be the state. The workmen refused to continue in the Calals for the state of the state of the state of the state of the state. The workmen refused to continue in the Calals for the feeling in Calals is entirely directed toward America. Stearne's literite Paste Co. States and the work of the feeling in Calals is entirely directed toward America although the color of the feeling in Calals for machine-made lace."—Paris calls to New York Times.

I am not even going to the Hutchinson meeting. In fact I refuse to butt in, being only a lamb, and while the war is on at the annual meeting I shall be found gamboling on the green among the daisles and the dandelions in dear old Topekar, Kansas."

A notable club meeting of last week was the entertainment for the Conversation club of Enterprise at the home of Mrs. Catherine A. Hoffman. The Enterprise Push has the following account of it:

ing account of it:

One of the most delightful events of the year was the open meeting of the Conversation club, at the home of Mrs. Catharine A. Hoffman last Friday evening. The club members and their guests to the number of about one hundred were entertained by a one hundred, were entertained by a fine program of unusually high or-

Mrs Chandler and Miss Amy Hene Mrs. Chandler and Miss Amy Hene opened the program with a piano duet. Gustav Peterson, with his delightful tenor solos, furnished the melody for the remainder of the program, responding to several requests. Mr. Charles M. Harger of Abilene, one of the leading magazine writers of the west, gave the principal address of the evening on, "The West in Literature." Mr. Harger gave a scholarly address tracing the growth of literature through the different stages of national growth and classifying the writers and writings of the west. The writers and writings of the west. The address showed much careful study of the question. Mrs. Hoffman deserves the highest commendation in securing such an address for the club, as the opportunities to hear these subjects of the securing such as a competent authority of the second by such a competent authority. sed by such a competent auth-

discussed by such a competent authority, is rare.

Mr. Geo. W. Merillat then read a paper on "The Real Democracy." Mr. Merillat displayed remarkable courage in "preaching" to the ladles of the club. The address, as a whole, revealed, however, a literary and philosophical talent that was a surprise to many who had supposed that Mr. Merillat's abilities were confined chiefly to business, and he will now be enrolled on the list of Enterprise literary lights. ary lights.

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Mr. E. V. Hoffman closed the program with a paper on "The Nameless Ideal." Mr. Hoffman has a style of expression peculiarly his own, a style that is fascinating in its presentation of his thought. Much of his paper was really poetry both in thought and in language. His theme was that only the things that recognize the brotherhood of man and carry it into practice, are worth while.

Mrs. Hoffman as president of the

Mrs. Hoffman as president of the club, presided with the ease and grace which she has attained through years of activity in club work and demon-strated her fitness for the presidency of the Kansas Federation to which she will no doubt be elected next

The out of town guests were: Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Harger, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Johntz of Abilene, and Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Hungerford of Fairbury, Nebraska.

Mrs. Watson, president of the city federation, is arranging the credentials for the Topeka clubs represented in the state federation. Clubs are requested to send the names of their delegates to the meeting at Hutchinson to Mrs. Watson

Among the women who have been mentioned for president of the city federation and who have not positive-ly declined to accept a nomination are Mrs. Lee Monroe, Mrs. S. Beggs, Mrs. A. A. Godard, Mrs. Speed Hughes and Mrs. Irving Wellman.

The West Side Forestry club at its meeting Thursday endorsed Mrs. C. C. Goddard of Leavenworth for president of the Kansas Federation of Women's clubs, Mrs. W. H. Ward of Hayes City for vice president, Mrs. A. C. Stich of Independence for treasurer, Mrs. O. E. Walker of Topeka for recording secretary and Mrs. May Belleville Brown of Salina for general federation secretary.

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The Nautilus club meeting will be postponed until May 11 on account of the musical festival and the Sunday school convention

The Portia club was entertained conferred with the local committees which are planning for the biennial.

"Don't ask me about club politics," said a Topeka club woman yesterday. "Mine is a role of lamblike meekness and innocence. To show that I am not engaged in any gumshoe work I

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### **Great State Sunday School Convention** in Topeka, May 5, 6 and 7

The 44th annual Kansas State Sunday School Convention will be held at the Auditorium in Topeka, May 5.6 and 7, immediately following the grand musical festival of May 3 and 4. See the announcement elsewhere in the State Journal of this unique attraction. Nothing just like it every presented in Topeka.

Every progressive Sunday School superintendent, teacher and worker should be present during the three days of this convention. It will be a convention of the greatest interest.

#### Mr. Marion Lawrance

of Chicago, General Secretary of the International Sunday School association, will be in attendance during all the sessions of the convention, and will be on the program for several addresses. Scarcely any effort will be too great to make in order to hear the world's greatest Sunday school authority. Many other Sunday School experts will be on the program. The convention singing will be under the leadership of Mr. Grant Colfax Tullar of New York City, assisted by the great convention chorus. There will be frequent numbers by Prof. Roehr of Topeka on the great pipe organ, the largest between Chicago and Sait Lake City.

May your plans to visit the Capital City of Kansas the first of May. No city in the West is more attractive. Entertainment will be furnished by Topeka residents at the low cost of \$1 per day, or only 50 cents for a room and breakfast. Tell your friends. Join the 2500 other Sunday School workers in Topeka May 5.

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